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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:20-cr-00013-WBS
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
)	STATUS CONFERENCE
v.)	
)	
MARIO GONZALEZ.,)	Date: March 8, 2021
)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
Defendant.)	Judge: Hon. William B. Shubb
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Phillip A. Talbert, United States Attorney through, Michael Redding, Assistant United States Attorney, attorney for Plaintiff, and Heather Williams, Federal Defender, through Assistant Federal Defender Douglas Beevers, attorneys for Mario Gonzalez, that defendant requests that the status conference scheduled for March 8, 2021 be vacated and continued to April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., and that time between March 8, 2021 and April 12, 2021, be excluded under Local Code T4.

Defense requires more time to investigate which is more difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and review discovery with the defendant which has also proven difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Defense counsel believes that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The government does not object to defense counsel's motion to continue.

1 Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree that for purposes of calculating time under
2 the Speedy Trial Act the time period from March 8, 2021 through and including April 12, 2021,
3 is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(7)(A), (B)(iv)[Local Code T4] and
4 General Order 479 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at the defendant's
5 request for the purposes of continuity of counsel and defense preparation, and the Court's finding
6 that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and
7 defendant in a speedy trial.

8 Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
9 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which
10 a trial must commence.

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

12 DATED: March 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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18 DATED: March 2, 2021

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20 /s/Michael Redding
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21 Assistant United States Attorney
22 Attorney for Plaintiff
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ORDER

The Court, having received, read, and considered the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing, adopts the stipulation in its entirety as its order. The Court specifically finds that the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court finds the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

The Court orders a status conference on April 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. The Court further orders the time from March 8, 2021 up to and including April 12, 2021, excluded from computation of time within which the trial of this case must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv)[Local Code T4].

Dated: March 3, 2021



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE